

SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

Water/Hydroponic Solution/Fertilizer Sample Size: 1 pint

Test all new and existing water sources for irrigation at least 3 times per year. Before sampling, agitate the stock solution to insure proper mixing. The nutrient solution should be tested every time a new fertilizer batch is mixed to ensure correct formulation. When sampling water, flush lines or hose for several minutes before taking a sample.

Important:

Use provided bottle. Fill the bottle completely to the top, be sure there is no air space in the bottle, and seal the bottle tightly. Write a description of the sample on the submittal form. Complete the submittal form and be sure to include any notes you feel are pertinent. Retain a copy for your records.

Soilless Media Sample Size: 2 Cups

Remove the top 1" of media to remove any top dress fertilizer or soluble salts that have accumulated at the top of the pot. Collect samples from the top, middle and bottom of each container. Mix the collected samples in a plastic container and place 2 cups of the mixed sample(s) into the plastic bag. Seal the bag tightly. Write a description of the sample on the submittal form. Complete submittal form and be sure to include any notes you feel are pertinent. Retain a copy for your records.